

LOCAL MATTERS.

WANTED.—A compositor at the Gazette office.

Miss Grace Hubbs will commence a six week term of school Monday, July 11th, at her room in Court street church block. Tuition for the term \$2.00.

Leave orders for Fourth of July cream early. Shurtlett's cream delivered promptly from the Star.

Burglars in house-keeping houses at Archie Reid's.

Large and small get their fire works at the Star.

Last year many who ordered cream for the Fourth were disappointed. This year Gelling wishes as many as possible to send in their orders two or three days before, so that there will be a sufficient supply.

Fire works—no last year's stock—at the Star.

See the line of ladies' masha underwear at 23c at Archie Reid's.

Fire crackers, three bunches for ten cents, at the Star.

Widow's, Widows—Largest stock, greatest variety, lowest prices in city. Don't buy any cheap ones. Get the best with top sale. See our prices before you buy. Brown Bros., East end of bridge.

20c. Ohallo Delains only 12 1/2 cents at Archie Reid's.

Removal sale.

Until July 4th we will sell at a great reduction, every trimmed and untrimmed hat and bonnet in stock; also, our entire line of kid and fabric gloves, hosiery, underwear, etc., at prices which must reduce the stock. We remove from present location July 5th, and intend giving bargains which must be appreciated. Fine goods at half-price should please the most fastidious. This sale lasts only until July 7th.

Mrs. J. G. BATHATH, Headquarters for fine Millinery.

Lost—A gold horse shoopin on Jackson St. Finder will please leave at this office.

Those 12 1/2c. dress goods at J. M. Bostwick & Sons are just now creating a sensation among buyers. Call in and look them over.

Lost—A white embroidered handkerchief on Saturday. Finder will please leave at this office.

Our lace trimmed parasols are the best value in the city. Archie Reid.

Handreds of novelties in wash goods at low prices at Archie Reid's.

\$1.62 We offer to-day two 40 pair and 40 pair of ladies tie kid and goat shoes at the extremely low prices of one dollar and sixty-two cents. These goods are generally sold for \$2.50. They are real kid and goat stock machine sewed, silk worked button holes, flexible soles, sole leather counters, and inner-soles. Spanish last and every pair warranted a good wear. Don't fail to see them before the lot is closed out. Brown Bros., East end of bridge.

Buy our Quilts, and profit thereby, at Archie Reid's.

Elegant fine Swiss Flouncing at Archie Reid's.

Our line of gold headed silk umbrellas just received is the finest in the city and the prices are the lowest. Archie Reid.

Special bargains in gloves and mitts this week at Archie Reid's.

Having an over stock of dress goods and in order to reduce the same we have selected from our line many choice styles, goods that are actually worth from 20c. to 40c. and place them on sale at 12 1/2c. a yard. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

Gold dollars for 90c.—Those 12 1/2c. dress goods at J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

Ladies' Serge Congress gaiters, 85c. a pair at A. Richardson & Bro's.

Sail into them while they last—the 30-cent bunnings, grenadines, and other fancy effects in dress goods that we are selling at 12 1/2c. a yard. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

1000 LADY AGENTS WANTED AT ONCE. New agents for ladies only. You can make \$5 a day. Mrs. H. E. LITTLE, Chicago, Ill.

A Big Drive—89 pieces of dress goods, including bunnings, grenadines, and many other styles of dress goods, worth from 20 to 40 cents, can now be bought for 12 1/2 cents a yard.

J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

A grand home with 1 1/2 acres of land opposite "Park Place" and on projected street car line, for sale cheap and on easy terms. Particulars of C. E. Bowles.

For good lively turnouts go to Dan Widdie & Humphrey's.

Try Dueswiddle & Humphrey for fine rigs.

D. Conger has fine lots or sale at all prices, from \$150 to \$1,100, on easy terms. Great quilt sale Tuesday, June 28, at J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

Summer Drinks—Strawberry, Raspberry, Ginger, Chocolate, Coffee, Lemon, Vanilla, Sarsaparilla Syrup, Lime Juice, Orange Cider, Apple Cider, Blackberry Brandy, etc. at Deacon's.

At the great Marshall's quilt sale, Tuesday June 28, at J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

Come and see me before you buy a building lot, house and lot or a farm, as I have some big bargains for you. D. Cousin.

We inaugurate our great quilt sale Tuesday, June 28. It will be continued the balance of the week. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

Every family uses them—white Marshall's quilts. The prices we will make on them Tuesday, June 28 and the balance of the week will interest all in need. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

Call at Gelling's for Shurtlett's colored cream.

D. Conger has a fine list of houses and lots for sale at a bargain.

The lowest prices ever made on Marshall's quilts at our sale Tuesday, June 28, at J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

TO OUR PATRONS.

On and after July 1st all accounts for advertising, job printing, and binding will be collected the first of every month. This uniform rule will be strictly observed. The circulation of the Daily Gazette has been sold as per the following statement.

TO OUR DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

The city circulation of the Daily Gazette has been sold to Harry H. Bliss and John D. King. All accounts due for the daily mail to be paid by July 1st, as after that date the bills will be collected the first of every month. Please be prepared to meet account promptly, when presented July first.

GAZETTE PRINTING CO.

TO THE PUBLIC.

We have this day assumed control of the city circulation of the Daily Gazette. The paper will be delivered to any part of the city at 50 cents per month, payable the first of every month. Any negligence in delivering the paper will receive prompt attention if reported at Gazette Circulating Room.

HARRY H. BLISS, JOHN D. KING, June 15th, 1887.

CRICKETS.

—Ponies are ripe!—

—And now its Judge Patterson.

—Johnny Brown is leading his gun for the Fourth.

—Regular meeting of the common council this evening.

—Dr. Q. O. Sutherland's family will start for Geneva Lake Thursday.

—Squall boys with pond hoes do a rushing business at all the trains.

—Pat Quinn and Flossie G. were among the winners at Cedar Rapids.

—All some church will picnic at Mole's grove opposite the cemetery, Thursday.

—Thursday the Sunday school of Christ church will picnic at Cedar Lake.

—Fourth of July in one week from today. Everybody will be in Jacksonville on that day.

—Judge Bennett sat in chambers today, hearing the case of Shekey against Eldridge.

—At Beloit last week Frank D. Jackson of this city was given the degree of Master of Arts.

—It cost B. O. Medgorden seventy-five dollars to sell liquor in Rock county without a license.

—Alfred Hayes, a younger brother of the Milton rider, has been sentenced to the reform school.

—Loser were thick last night. They gathered around the churches and caused much annoyance.

—Concordia concert at the Guards' armory this evening, followed by a dance at Concordia hall.

—Herman Wiest took a half holiday this morning, but he didn't enjoy it much after all. He had rheumatism.

—It takes Jacksonville to do things, after all. The Gas House Stars went up to Whitewater and beat the home club 10 to 7.

—Jacksonville Lodge No. 55 F. and A. M., assemble in regular semi-monthly communication this evening at Mesquite hall.

—This afternoon the Mutuals and the Rockford Reds are trying to mop up the diamond with one another at the fair grounds.

—J. B. Doe, Jr., of this city, has been honored with the degree of Master of Arts by Racine college. He graduated with the class of '74.

—Crystal Temple of Honor No. 33, assemble in regular weekly session this evening—Lodge room in Judd block, North Main street.

—Miss Gertie Brown, of Edgerton, who has been a guest of Miss Flossie De Long for some time past, returned home this afternoon.

—Union services of the local branches of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, were held at the Presbyterian church last evening.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held to-morrow at 4 o'clock at the Wayside Inn.

—Hoop Legion, Select Knights, A. O. C. W., assemble in regular semi-monthly meeting this evening—Lodge room in the Lappin block, East Milwaukee street.

—The annual rental of the Congregational church will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Those wishing suitings will please be present at that time.

—Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Backmaster, of the State Hospital for the insane, spent Sunday in the city as guests of Mrs. Backmaster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Eldredge.

—Miss Sarah E. Spencer, of the Gazette composing room, is enjoying a well-earned vacation. She will spend part of the summer with a camping party in Minnesota.

—Young men of the city will remember the meeting at the west side engine house this evening, for the purpose of arranging details of the Mardi Gras parade on the Fourth.

—Hundreds of people enjoyed themselves yesterday up the river, picnicking in the beautiful woods. The little steamer Enterprise was kept busy all day and late in the evening.

—Free delivery will be here soon, at least it looks that way now. Dispatches from Washington state that, as every requirement has been complied with, the system will probably be introduced here on the first of August.

—Belle Casford was granted a divorce from her husband, Henry Casford, for cruel and inhuman treatment. She was given the custody of her children. The details of the testimony were very highly flavored.

—Yesterday a missionary festival was held by the German Lutheran church, opposite Crystal Springs. There was a large attendance, part going by street car and part by steamer. The services were full of interest and included several able addresses.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Storey, of Chicago, are spending a few days in the city, the guests of Capt. and Mrs. W. T. Van Kirk. They attended the commercial exercise at Beloit and came to Jacksonville on Friday. Mr. Storey is engaged in the furniture business on State street.

—Miss Alice M. Walker, daughter of the Rev. Thomas Walker has just graduated from the Conservatory of Music of the Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. Her course included both instrumental and vocal music and she will now be able to carry into her work the best ideas of the most prominent teachers.

MONDAY MORNING RATINGS.

Out underneath the maple tree. A new bird for the table. And merrily all his sweetest songs. With the lively melody.

This maiden laid her pen on a book. And there's the rub! That talent and beauty fair. Most bend above a book.

But present duties always are. The ones we ought to do. And so she sang her sweetest songs. The sunny morning through.

On in the fragrant forest field. Her song sang sweet and clear. And to the rooster's tired heart. The gladness notes brought cheer.

The mother in the shaded room. Sat in the old arm chair. And on her heart the sweet songs fell. A blessing and a prayer.

Ah, 'tis a lesson hard to learn. That plan as best we may. True worth is gained by honest toil. And not by idle play.

And homely duties always are. The ones that hardest are. And hence the loudest songs are sung. Above the fountain bubble.

M. L. S.

TALKING TO GRADUATES.

A Commencement Day Sermon BY THE REV. T. DEWITT PEAKE.

Court Street M. E. church was comfortably filled last evening with an audience composed largely of young people who were present with the graduating class by special invitation of the pastor.

After a few well chosen words of praise and commendation for members of the class, the speaker said: "There are three commencement days in every student's life, the day of birth, the day of graduation and the day of death. The first introduces us to life, the second to work and the third to the immortal life beyond. Graduation day to every thoughtful mind is a day of deep solitude, for the active work of life begins. Along its pathway strewn here and there are wrecks of cultured minds. Character like virtue must be tested to be thoroughly proved.

The active work of life is filled with difficulty. Don't be afraid of trouble—work and obstacles strengthen the mind and develop character as nothing else can. A weak mind is usually the result of neglect. God has endowed every soul with mind with faculties capable of development. If we neglect the opportunities of life and shrink from its responsibilities, the result is disastrous. Some of the lessons of life may be profitably studied in heathen countries. China, with its combined educational interests, ranks with the best nations of the globe, and yet she never reaches out beyond her own borders, and is accomplishing but little for civilization.

One of the great essentials to success is perseverance. Don't be deceived by the belief so popular in many minds that you are creatures of circumstance. The brave heart and well equipped mind defy circumstances and acting upon the principle that every man is the architect of his own fortune, carve for themselves a destiny in spite of circumstances. One of the best engineers the world has ever had was a blind man, one of the best musicians a deaf man. This power is within you, work it out and you shall win. I want to warn you of a dangerous element of the soul—imagination. It will frequently hedge up your way, foreboding evil. Don't be discouraged by an overwrought imagination. He that will can "find a way or make one," is a good maxim and frequently dispels the mists that hang about a sensitive mind. Resolution always inspires confidence; resolve to do a thing and with a will take hold of it and the work is half done. Man is next to God. Help yourself is a divine command.

The sermon throughout was filled with suggestive thoughts and helpful advice, and commanded the close attention of the audience.

Mr. Hayden sang with fine effect the solo "Go Work in My Vineyard."

THE SPECIAL ELECTION.

The question of building a new school house in the second ward.

The voters of Jacksonville are to-day voting to decide whether the city shall issue bonds in the sum of \$12,000 for the purpose of building a new school house in the second ward to replace the old roomy now used for school purposes.

There is scarcely any interest taken in the matter by the people outside the second ward, and of course a very light vote will be the result. The polls, by resolution of the common council, will remain open until seven o'clock this evening.

At three o'clock this afternoon the poll books in the several wards indicated the following number of votes:

First Ward..... 39
Second Ward..... 39
Third Ward..... 39
Fourth Ward..... 39
Fifth Ward..... 39

While there is opposition to the question of issuing bonds, there is very little if any excitement at the polls, voters depositing their votes and quietly retiring to their homes.

Cream and Cold Weather.

What a luxury is a bath in summer. Surely, no winter luxury is a clear, cool, refreshing bath.

Disyppens is dreadful. Disordered liver is misery. Indigestion is a foe to good nature.

The human digestive apparatus is one of the most complicated and wonderful things in existence. It easily gets out of order.

Greasy food, tough food, bad cooking, mental worry, late hours, irregular hours, and many other things which ought not to be, have made the American people a nation of dyspeptics.

But Green's August Flower has done a wonderful work in reforming this sad business and making it a pleasure to people so healthy that they can enjoy their food and be happy.

Remember—No happiness without health. But Green's August Flower brings health and happiness to the dyspeptic. Ask your druggist for a bottle. Seventy-five cents.

CORRECT PRONOUCCIATION OF MANITOBA.

The Chicago Evening Journal publishes the following inquiry and answer: JAMESVILLE, Wis., June 23.—Please inform us what is the correct pronunciation of Manitoba? There is a difference of opinion, and we have agreed to submit the matter to your decision.

An answer is at hand. An Eastern gentleman, now at Winnipeg on business, has investigated the facts, and says: "Manito'ba is right. The Indian pronunciation accents the last syllable, and some authorities accept it here so. But the generally accepted and proper accent is on the 'to, or next to last syllable."

THE WEATHER.

At seven o'clock yesterday morning the thermometer indicated 63 degrees above zero. Clear with east wind.

At one o'clock p. m. the register was 91 degrees above zero. Clear with east wind. For the corresponding hours last year the register was 66 and 84 degrees above zero. At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 65 degrees above zero. Clear with east wind. At one o'clock p. m. the register was 95 degrees above zero. Clear with southeast wind. For the corresponding hours one year ago the register was 70 and 92 degrees above zero.

The best on earth can truly be said of Grogg's Glycerine Salve, which is a sure and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, and all other sores, and is a most valuable remedy for the treatment of the skin.

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FOURTY-ONE YEARS AGO.

The Fourth of July Celebration in Jacksonville in 1846.

The First Celebration of Which There is a Record.

Interesting Scraps from Old Files of the Gazette.

The first Fourth of July celebration of which there is a record, occurred in Jacksonville on July Fourth, 1846. In looking over the old files of the Gazette recently, we found the issue of June 13th, 1846, which contains the proceedings of a meeting held for the purpose of making arrangements to celebrate the Fourth of July. Inasmuch as the Recorder of a recent date published an account of a celebration held in 1852, we reproduce the proceedings of this meeting, antedating that by six years:

On motion, it was resolved that the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Jacksonville Gazette, and that the citizens of Jacksonville be invited to attend on that day.

E. V. Whitson, Chairman. C. S. Jordan, Secretary.

The same paper contains, under the heading of "Mexican News," the crossing of the Rio Grande by General Taylor, and the capture of Matamoros, May 17th; a call from Gov. Dodge for a regiment of volunteers; the dissolution of the partnership of Stoughton, Lawrence & Co., (L. Stoughton, Wm. A. Lawrence, and J. D. Chambers), several legal notices with Volney Atwood's name in them, and many items of news gleaned from exchanges.

In the Gazette of July 11th, 1846, this account of the celebration is published:—

On the 4th of July in this place, there, in part, frustrated by the unfavorable weather. A procession however was formed at half past ten a. m. and proceeded to the grove and park for the purpose of listening to the exercises of the day—but the threatening aspect of the clouds made it evident that they could not be completed without exposure to the rain. The procession then retired to the court house, which notwithstanding these unfavorable circumstances, was well filled. After an overture by the Jacksonville Band, a prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Whitaker, and the Declaration of Independence was read by John J. Pease, Esq. The Oration was delivered by Charles S. Jordan, Esq., and was a production of uncommon merit, winning the due praise, and eliciting the warmest applause.

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FOUND IN THE CHURCHES.

Points that are fresh and warm by the way.

A good many local